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WILL HOLD UP RAPID TRANSIT

MAJORITY OF ALDERMEN DE-CLARE THEIR INTENTIONS

To Prevent Any Action on Any Franchises Until the New Law Has Been Tested in the Highest Court-McCall Doesn't Want to Be an Alderman Any More. The Aldermen will do nothing to aid the

administration in furthering the plans for the new subways. At yesterday's meeting of the board the Demoratic majority made it clear that the injunction proceedings which are to be brought against the Board of Estimate to prevent that body from passing on franchises would include also the rapid transit plans, and that the board will not cooperate in any devices to expedite the work while other work is held up. John T. McCall, the Tammany leader of the board, introduced this resolution:

or improving its rapid transit facilities by the State Legislature, in passing, and the Governor, in signing, the bills depriving the Board of Aldermen of certain legislative and constitutional powers, notwithstanding

the Board of Aldermen of certain legislative and constitutional powers, notwithstanding the earnest protest on behalf of this city by his Honor the Mayor; and Whereas, these measures, known as Senate bills 1048, 1074 and 801, restrain and prevent this city from giving a valid constitutional consent to the granting of additional proper rapid transit franchises; be it Resolved. The Board of Aldermen, fully conscious of the unfortunate position in which this city has been placed through the powerful influence of a politice-railroad corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, sincerely regrets its inability to take any action on matters emanating from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners while the bills mentioned are in Itali force upon the statute books of the State.

Alderman McCall sain that if there was any blame for delay in building new subways it lay with the Pennsylvania company and the hayseeds who voted for the bill. The constitutionality of the bill would be tested in the highest courts, he said, and the result would be the holding up of rapid transit developments for years.

"We are going to fight this thing to the end," he exclaimed. "I am speaking not only for myself, but for my successor, for I do not expect to be a member of this board next year. I have been here eight years, and I have become sick and tired of being a target for unjust criticism, especially when the Aldermen are the best friends

and I have become sick and tired of being a target for unjust criticism, especially when the Aldermen are the best friends of the people of this city."

"Does the distinguished leader of the majority mean that he would not again bow to the will of his constituents?" asked Vice-President Little Tim Sullivan, with mock gravity.

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Before Mr. McCall could reply Alderman Goodman, the Republican leader, moved that action on the resolution be postponed for a week, so that the wording might be

JAIL FOR TWO SPEEDERS. Automobile Drivers Get Five Days in the

Tombs as Second Offenders. The Justices of Special Sessions imposed sentences of imprisonment for violation of the speed ordinances vesterday for the the owners present were the Lewisohn station saw him run over. brothers, Maurice Mendham, the broker, whose driver was one of the prisoners, and J. E. Demai, whose driver also was on the wrong side of the railing.

Assistant District Attorney Lockwood prosecuted the cases. The first called was that of Henry Roger, 32 years old, of 228 West Thirty-seventh street, driver for J. E. Demai of 205 East Eighty-second street. He was arrested on May 23 by Bicycle Policeman Kerrigan, charged with driving through West Thirty-second street at the rate of a mile in two and a half minutes. Attached to the complaint was a Whereas, an outrageous attempt has been made to prevent this city from extending setting forth the fact that Roger had been arrested on Oct. 10, 1904, and again on Jan. 16, 1905, and fined both times. When this statement had been read to the court, coun-

sel for Roger said: "Your Honor, as a matter of fact, Mr. Roger only put on speed for the block on

which he was arrested." "That's just the point," exclaimed Justice Zeller. "This court does not intend to allow the streets of New York, eve n for a short distance, to be used as racetrucks." "With that sentiment I heartily agree," said Presiding Justice McKeon, "and I fine you \$50. Furthermore, I sentence you to serve five days' imprisonment in the

The sentence caused a percepible stir in the group of owners and chauffeurs. Joseph Fernandez of 259 West Twelfth street, Mr. Mencham's driver, was called next. A similar statement from Mr. Jerome was attached to the complaint. It said that Fernandez had been arrested on May 3, 1904, and on May 8, 1905. Last year he got off with a fine of \$50, and on May 8 of this year was discharged. He was again

arrested on May 18. He also got a \$50 fine and five days in jail. There were six first offenders. They were fined \$25 to \$50.

WILMINGTON MAN DEAD HERE

Daniel W. Taylor, Missing Since May 17, Found Drowned Near the Battery. The body of Daniel W. Taylor, who disappeared from Wilmington, Del., on May 17, was found in the Staten Island ferry slip changed.

"It would be a disaster to the city," he said, "to delay the contemplated subway improvements, and it is the duty of this board to do what it can to help along the new subways while the courts are deciding the constitutionality of the bill we complain of." His motion was voted down.

Alderman Meyers and other Republican members explained that they were not parties to the proceedings which are to be taken by the Democratic majority. The resolution was ultimately carried by a vote of 41 to 17. at the foot of Whitehall street yesterday.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF EXPRESS

Three Cars Run Over Track Walker on Third Ave. Elevated Road at 59th St. A track walker was run down by an express train on the Third avenue elevated road at Fifty-ninth street last evening and first time. The court room was crowded so badly injured that he died soon after in with automobilists when the cases of a the Presbyterian Hospital. A crowd of batch of offenders were taken up. Among men and women who were standing on the

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The train was on the middle track and the man had been working on the uptown local track. To get out of the way of a local train he stepped over to the middle track and was hit at once.

The express train was in charge of Motorman Frank J. Whitney. It wasn't stopped until the first three cars had passed over the man. His body was wedged under the rear truck of the third car.

Policemen Keller of the East Fifty-first street station and Henry Doupe of the East Sixty-seventh street station were standing at the Fifty-ninth street crossing, and they ran up to the platform. They, a fireman and several men who were on the station dragged the body from underneath the car. One leg had been cut off.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock, and there were many persons on the platform waiting for trains. All the uptown trains, local and express, were blocked by the accident. A number of passengers wanted to leave the stalled trains and take chances with the third rail, but the police wouldn't let them. The trains were blocked about half an hour.

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According to the police, some of the railroad employees removed the badge from
the cap of the injured man so that he
couldn't be identified by his number. He
died in the hospital at 6 o'clock. From
papers in his pocket the police think his
name was A. Wigstrom.

Whitney, the motorman, was allowed
to take his train to the end of the line, where
he was arrested. He was bailed out. about half an hour.

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EXPLORER OF FOURTEEN.

Young Philadelphian Gravitated to Coney Island and Lost His Bank Roll. Martin Reuch, 14 years old, who hails Martin Reuch, 14 years old, who hails from Twenty-fourth and Berks streets, Philadelphia, came here on Saturday to see New York and the Flatiron Building. He had the consent of his father and \$8.

He was directed to the lodging house of Mrs. Vogel, at 142 High street, Brooklyn, and on Sunday morning he came across the bridge. He said that no one could tell him how to go to the Flatiron Building.

"Every one told me where Coney Island was," said he, "so I went there instead."

He saw all the wonders there and spent \$4.25 of his capital. Toward nightfall he started for home. In the cars he found that the rest of his money, except 25 cents, had been stolen.

"I didn't worry very much, because I come from Philadelphia, where Mayor Weaver lives," he explained. "I just went to see Mayor McClellan, because they say he's like Mayor Weaver."

He called on the Mayor at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but the Mayor hadn't reached his office yet, so he was sent to the Tombs police court to see' Magistrate Breen. At the door of the court he met Roundsman Taggert and confided his troubles to him. His story was told to Magistrate Breen, who sent for Probation Officer Joseph Graveur. When he had told his story seven or eight times a ticket to Philadelphia was given to him.

"I've got to get home for supper; no more New York for me," he remarked.
"But I've had a good time." from Twenty-fourth and Berks streets,

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WEAVER ANGERS BANKERS Asks if They Pay Higher Interest on De posits Than the City Is Getting.

Catalogue Mailed on Application.

PHILADEIPHIA, June 6 .- Mayor Weaver to-day gave the corporate and banking interests of Philadelphia another severe jolt. In a letter sent to the president of every trust company and bank in which city funds are deposited he asked first for information regarding the amount of the municipality's funds they had in hand on June 1, belonging to either the general fund or the sinking fund. He also asked the fol-lowing questions, which stirred up much ire and foreboding "Will you also advise me what the average

balance of such money during the year has been, and in addition, whether you pay a larger rate of interest to any other depositor for an equal or less balance than the 2 per cent.paid to the city on its balance?"

It is the general opinion that the Mayor has overstepped his authority. The president of one of the institutions affected declared that he would refuse to give Mr. Weaver the information asked by him concerning the interest allowed on denosits. concerning the interest allowed on deposits as it was a matter entirely with the bank, and that the only person having a right to that information is the Comptroller of the

Currency of the United States Treasury Department.

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The city now gets 2 per cent. on its deposits, a rate fixed by ordinance of Councils in 1892, and paid ever since then without any question as to what other depositors might be getting.

Mr. Weaver's action sent a shiver down the street and added to the storm of financial opposition that is gathering over his head. The majority of the Committee of Seventy are affiliated with banking and corporate interests. The reformers are becoming very lukewarm in the Mayor's cause and many of those who were hailing him as a deliverer last fortnight are calling him socialist and iconoclast to-day.

Offers to Give Back Stolen Money if Sentence Is Suspended.

When Jurden E. Seeley, a lawyer, was arraigned before Judge Foster in General Sessions yesterday morning he made the

Foster. Seeley, who has been in the Tombs for nearly seven months, was attorney for Flias S. Gifford, a banker, who lived at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gifford had a claim for \$938.68 against the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, which he authorized Seeley to collect. Frederick Green, counsel for the company, paid the money to Seeley. Seeley company, paid the money to Seeley. Seeley

company, paid the money to Seeley. Seeley kept it.

Seeley comes from Granville, N. Y., where he had been a police justice, village clerk, clerk to the board of Water Commissioners and chairman of the Republican county committee of Washington county. He has written a letter to Judge Foster in which he says:

"I am now disheartened, disgraced and broken. My career and profession have been taken away from me by the unexpected proceeding pending against me."

After asking for a suspension of sentence, he says: "Let me try again to build up a

he says: "Let me try again to build up a home for my old age."

Judge Foster remanded him to the Tombs to think it over.

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